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Dear Members of the Education Committee,

My name is Bryan Plona, I am the past president (2013-14) of the Connecticut Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and a teacher at McGee Middle School in Berlin. I am writing in support of ***Raised Bill No. 5467; An Act Establishing A Red Ribbon PASS Program!*** I believe school systems have an obligation to help students become active, healthy children through a variety of teaching methodologies, seeing that 85% of school age children are kinesthetic learners. I believe passing Bill No. 5467 will get students moving throughout the school day and help children become healthier and smarter for generations to come.

Your support of this legislation will help to promote healthier school systems, while fostering a healthier Connecticut.

Thank you for your service to the education committee for Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Bryan Plona

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